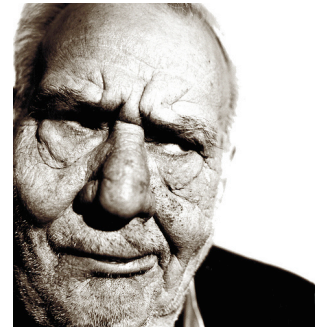


# NEWSLETTER

## Bridge Destroyed by Flood

*A local family attempts crossing; wagon overturns*



### Bundrens' Travel to Bury Recent Deceased

*"I owe it to her," Anse Bundren, husband, declares*

The Bundren family has a difficult time recently, with the death of beloved wife and mother Addie Bundren. But Anse Bundren is attempting what his neighbor Cora Tull says is, "Dishonorable and foolish."

The Bundren clan, residents of-  
*see TREK on. B11*

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"I told him to wait, I did. But he had his mind set on going," explained Vernon Tull, the helpful farmer who built a bridge that covers a now much-traveled over river a few miles from Jefferson. Unfortunately, as a result of sudden rains and faulty construction, this convenient route has been temporarily wiped out.

This did not deter Anse Bundren and his children from attempting to cross these wild waters to bury his recently deceased wife of many years. The result was a disaster, to say the least,

"The wagon got tipped and they all went spilling everywhere and ma swam away like she was finally home." explained Vardaman, the youngest of the Bundren children, "But we all be safe now. [Except] Cash, he broke his leg but it was the same [leg] as when he tripped from the church which pa says is real lucky!"

Mr. Bundren was noticeably dry compared to the rest of the family, but had much to say when it came to the near fatal accident, "it coulda been much worse, it could. All we lost were some few mules and the perty shape of our cart, but all in all no one died."

Cash Bundren was unavailable for interviewing, as he was in very poor shape when we found the location of the crippled wagon. In response to our suggestion he be taken to a doctor, Anse replied, "Shoo, he's fine, and in no need of any 'spensive 'mergency care. He'll do alright."